

House Resolution 112

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Mills of the 25th, Collins of the 27th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of David Oliver Baird; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on June 20, 2006, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of David Oliver Baird; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this most noble man was born in Jackson County, Georgia, to the late James
5 Walter Baird and Daisy Whitfield Baird; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he married, Jackie, the love of his life, on July 28, 1967, and together they built
7 their home and business in Gainesville, Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his
9 endeavors as evidenced dramatically by his business success as owner of Ultimate Business
10 Machines, Inc.; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
12 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail throughout his life; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a classic southern gentleman and a person of magnanimous strengths
14 with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a man of many hobbies, including archery and woodworking; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a founding member and committee member of the North Georgia
17 Traditional Archery Club, a committee member of the Foothills Chapter of the National Wild
18 Turkey Federation, and an accomplished woodworker, specializing in traditional bows and
19 box turkey calls; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Baird leaves behind a loving and devoted family, including his wife, Jackie,
2 and his two children, Christy and Cecil; and

3 WHEREAS, as a business owner, leader, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and friend,
4 Mr. Baird will always be fondly remembered for his integrity, kindness, and generous spirit,
5 and he will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know this most estimable
6 gentleman; and

7 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
8 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
11 David Oliver Baird.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of David Oliver
14 Baird.